

*Cherokee, Rusk, Panola, Shelby, and Harrison counties; Rusk the returning county.*—William Sidney Coleman, of Marshall, Harrison county, was born in Hancock county, Georgia, October 10, 1841; moved to Harrison county, Texas, December, 1854; was a member of the junior class in the University of Georgia, when the war of secession commenced; quit college in 1861, and entered the Confederate army, as a soldier in Company A, Third Texas Cavalry, and served until the close of the war; commenced the practice of law at Marshall, in 1872; was city attorney of Marshall; elected a Representative in the Fifteenth Legislature, and re-elected to the Sixteenth Legislature, November, 1878, as a Democrat.